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THE CAPITAL THREATENED

Haytian Rebels are Within Twenty Miles

THE POPULACE IN A PANIC

American and French Warships Prepared to see That Revolution Does Not go Beyond the Bounds of Good Order in Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Nov. 30.—The victorious rebels, under General Simon, are advancing rapidly on the capital and the people of Port au Prince are in a condition bordering on a panic. If the rebels succeed in making their way into Port au Prince, it is feared they will get out of hand and loot the city. According to latest reports by courier, the rebels reached Leogane today, which is twenty miles west of Port au Prince.

General Simon has addressed a proclamation to the people of Hayti and the Haytian army, in which he said the people in the southern section of the republic are tired of being governed as they have been for the last six years. He described the administration of President Alexis as being in the hands of bars and executioners. The president himself, he characterizes as an old man without a conscience. He sets forth that it is his desire to rescue the country from this tyrant and permit the people freely to choose a new president.

General Tancredi Auguste, minister of the interior, resigned his position today. He is of the opinion that nothing could be gained by President Alexis leaving the country; that his departure would not have the effect of putting an end to the fighting. General Auguste this morning confirmed the statement made by President Alexis to American Minister Farniss of the diplomatic corps, that the president insisted upon fighting to a finish. The morale of the government troops is distinctly base. They cannot be counted on and are deserting to the enemy.

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STATE OF INDECISION ON THE STOCK MARKET
There Were Heavy Movements Which Offset Each Other.
New York, Nov. 30.—Indecision marked speculative sentiment in the stock market today. The price movement was extraordinarily maintained and conflicting movements seemed to be so nearly balanced in power that neither was able to prevail. The most conspicuous of the opposing movements today were those in St. Paul and Steel. St. Paul showed aggressive strength at different times. On the other hand there was a persistent selling of steel, some individual transactions being of enormous volume. The usual market leaders, including the Harriman Pacific, the Hill stocks, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Reading were inclined to move in company with steel.

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THE FUTILE OBJECTIONS OF LOS ANGELES NEGROES

The Clansman Presented to an Overflowing House Last Night.

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—Through the failure of the negro opponents of the play to make good their claims, "The Clansman" was successfully produced tonight before the largest audience that ever packed the Masonic opera house. Officials of the fire department were obliged to stop the sale of standing room after every seat had been taken and the eager crowds threatened to block the aisles and exits.

Negro organizations had put up a determined fight against the production but they were beaten all along by the line. Mayor Harper, to whom they appealed, declared there was no warrant in the law for interfering with Thomas Dixon's reconstruction drama. The temper of tonight's audience indicated its intense southern sympathies. Every speech and scene upholding the idea of white supremacy was vociferously cheered. At the end of the third act the players impersonating the Ku Klux Klan were called before the curtain and encircled many times. The week of capacity business in this city will mark the close of "The Clansman's" visit to the Pacific coast. Next Sunday the famous organization will start eastward and will play the chief cities of the great southwest preparatory to a fourth return engagement in New Orleans at the height of the Mardi Gras season.

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